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As indicated airtel 807 we would welcome all efforts these countries maintaining relations Cuba to bring Castro around accept on spot inspection and verification under US auspices of removal offensive military weapons, including removal Soviet bombers. While we not (rpt not) sanguine joint appeal five LAs reported w/ 438 likely in itself be determinative, it could constitute additional helpful element in situation. In view Castro's continuing and increased intransigence, would hope any such appeal, however "lofty" the plane and whether or not linked to threat of diplomatic break, would be strongly and firmly worded, both as to permitting inspection and as to removal bombers.

Yq1 should encourage GOC ~~initiation~~ this matter.

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